

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraphs [0002] and [0003] as follows:

[0002] Processes of the type to which the present invention is directed have been in use for years and are characterized by the saving of much working time by their application. Examples of such processes and devices can be found in German patent applications DE 3473344.2-08, DE 38 14 466 (corresponding to U.S. Patent 6,337,742) and DE 199 23 116 (corresponding to U.S. Patent 6,476,914) as well as European Patent Application EP 0183811, in this connection reference should be made to the teaching thereof.

[0003] In German patent applications DE 38 14 466 and DE 199 23 116, and their above indicated U.S. counterparts, it is described how the aligned position of two machine parts, especially of two shafts which are to be connected to one another, or the alignment between a machine spindle and a workpiece, can be checked, assessed and measured using a single, beam-generating light source.